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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2006**

Sir:

Applicant files this Response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, and having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 11, 2006. Please consider the amendments and the remarks on the pages that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.